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CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF THE

LAGRANGE FEMALE INSTITUTE,

FOR THE

SCHOLASTIC YEAR,

Commencing January 15th, Ending Nov. 1st, 1845.

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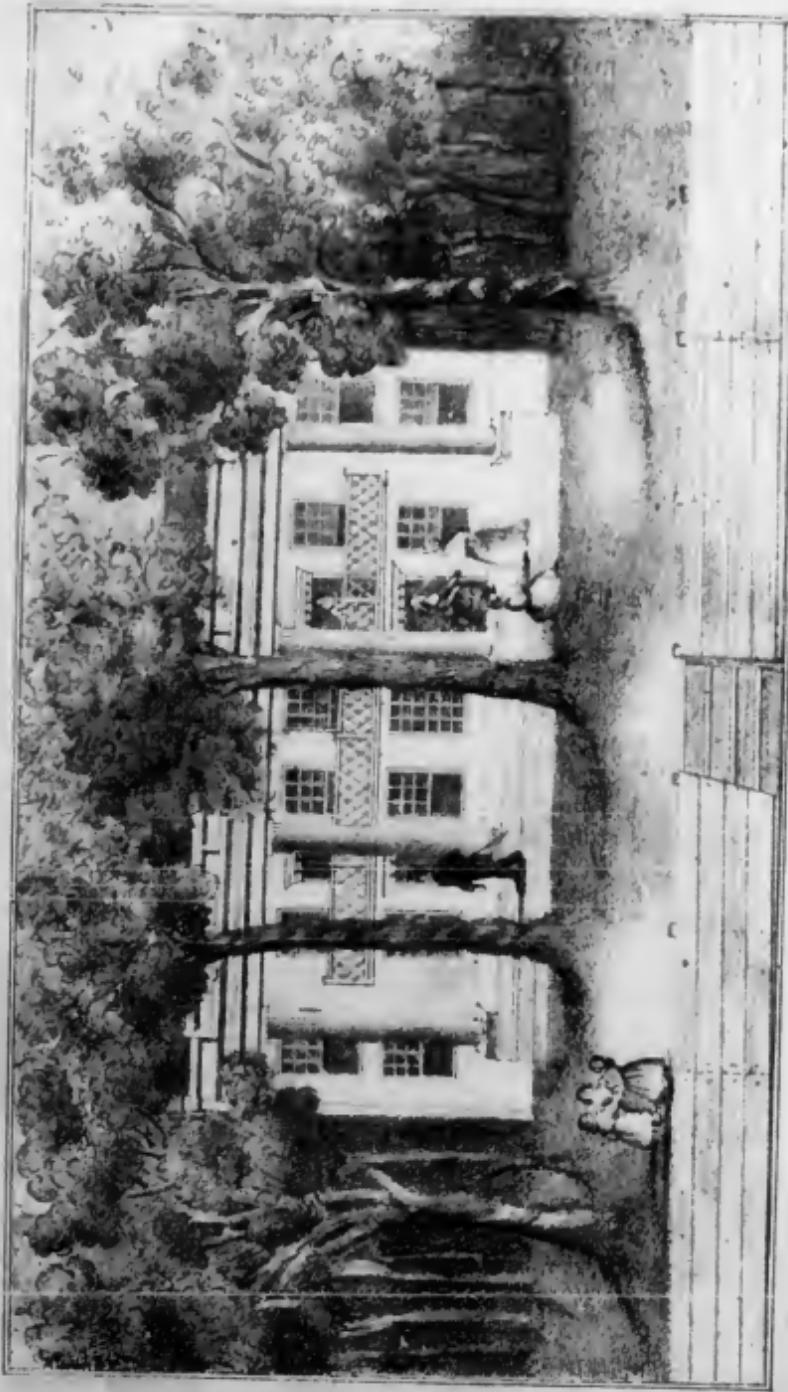
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" Mary C. Parks,	Wilcox Co. Ala.	Rev. Levi Parks.

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" Elizabeth A. Smith,	Whitenville, Ga.	Rev. Noah Smith.
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" Melvina A. Taylor,	Montgomery, Ala.	James Taylor, Esq.
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" Josephine Faver,	Brownwood,	Henry Faver, Esq.
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" Caroline Ware,	Do.	Mrs. Lorena Ware.
" Laura Lewis,	Harris Co.	Howel Lewis, M. D.
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" Philogenia Ware,	Do.	aniel Ware, Esq.
" Adeline Moreland,	Do.	Mr. Wm. Moreland.
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" Mary Calahan,	Do.	Do.
" Nancy Calahan,	Do.	Do.
" Sarah Broughton,	Do.	Mr. Edward Broughton.
" Ann E. Smith,	Do.	N. N. Smith, M. D.
" Julia Thompson,	Do.	S. J. Thompson, Esq.
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" Mary Holeman,	La Grange,	Mr. Holeman.
" Samantha Siggins,	Troup Co.	Mr. Siggins.
" Amanda Gatlin,	Do.	Mr. A. Gatlin.

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 " Sarah S. Morgan,  
 " Adelaide E. Brigham, Deceased,  
 " Tabitha E. Hill.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Miss Adelaide E. Bigham,  
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 " Sarah C. Morgan,  
 " Georgia C. Bigham,  
 " Mary A. Broughton,  
 " Eliza J. Bryan,  
 " Jane E. Cameron,  
 " Amarintha E. Cameron,  
 " Sarah M. Clayton,  
 " Catharine P. Dozier,  
 " Catharine M. Hill,  
 " Arcadia E. Mitchell,  
 " Louisa M. McCall,  
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 " Emma Cameron,  
 " Caroline Ware,  
 " Martha A. Parks,  
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 " Mary M. Douglass,  
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 " Antonette A. Akin,  
 " Mary C. Alford,  
 " Clara J. Jones,  
 " Mary A. Parks,  
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 " Melvina A. Taylor,  
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Total,

55.

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 " Margaret A. Gillum,  
 " Susan A. Maddox,  
 " Martha E. Wamack,  
 " Martha Dixon.

Miss Sarah Smith,  
 " Martha Parks,  
 " Sarah H. Cooper,  
 " T. P. Ellis,  
 " Mary C. Rawls

Total,

11.

## RECAPITULATION.

First Senior Class,	15
Second do do.....	29
First Junior do.....	26
Second do do.....	23
Fifth do.....	18
Sixth do.....	14
Irregular do.....	3
Resident Graduates,.....	4
 Total,.....	 132

## COURSE OF STUDY.

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THE course of studies is divided into six classes, viz: Sixth, Fifth, Second and First Junior, and Second and First Senior. In the Sixth and Fifth Classes, pupils are prepared for the Second Junior; the studies of that department being spelling, reading, defining, penmanship and Elementary Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic.

To be admitted into the Second Junior Class, the applicant must be acquainted with Geography, Definitions of Grammar, and Arithmetic through Fractions. An applicant for admission to any advanced class must possess proportional qualifications.

### **Second Junior Studies.**

Arithmetic.  
Elementary Botany.  
Modern Geography, with the use of the Globes.  
Parsing Exercises, (Brown's Grammar.)  
History of the United States.  
Rhetorical Spelling, Defining, Reading and Composition.

### **First Junior Studies.**

Arithmetic reviewed.  
Algebra, (Davies'.)  
Rhetoric, (Blair's.)  
Geography of the Heavens.  
History of England or France.  
Analytical Botany.  
Parsing in the Poets.  
Reading, Writing and Composition.

### **Second Senior Studies.**

Algebra, (Reviewed.)  
Geometry, (Davies' Legendre.)

Chemistry.  
 Moral Philosophy, (Paley's.)  
 Logic.  
 Mineralogy.  
 History of England or France.  
 Evidences of Christianity.  
 Exercises in Composition.

**First Senior Studies.**

Trigonometry and Mensuration, (Davies' Legendre.)  
 Astronomy, (Olmstead.)  
 Natural Philosophy, (Do.)  
 Intellectual Philosophy, (Abercrombie's.)  
 Geology.  
 Historical Reading and Essays.  
 Composition.  
 The French Language.

The Ancient Languages will be taught in extra classes at extra prices of tuition.

A knowledge of the French Language is indispensable to graduation, as the Diplomas are in French. Having thus made its study indispensable, the tuition is much below that usually charged for instruction in that language.

The class in French shall have every facility for acquiring a knowledge both of the philosophy and pronunciation of the language.

**PRICES OF TUITION,**

PER TERM OF TEN MONTHS.

Sixth Class,	-	-	-	-	-	\$24 00
Fifth Class,	-	-	-	-	-	28 00
First and Second Junior, and First and Se- cond Senior,	-	-	-	-	-	44 00
Languages, Ancient and Modern,	-	-				15 00
Music on Piano Forte or Guitar,	-	-				50 00
Drawing, Painting or Embroidery,	-	-				15 00

N. B. *There are no extra charges for Piano rent, contingent ex-*

*penses, library fees or for any other facility; for the above charges cover the entire expenses.*

Boarding for pupils for the Institute can be obtained in the following private families, viz.: Col. K. L. Halolson, Edmund Harris, Esq., Dr. H. W. Hill, Col. James M. Beall, James Bradfield, Esq., Thomas Greenwood, Esq., Benjamin H. Hill, Esq., Dr. N. N. Smith, Maj. George Heard, Absolum Harris and Mrs. Stanley, Tarver, and Bigham's. Price of boarding per month \$9 00, exclusive of washing and lights.

The Principal is prepared to accommodate with boarding, 20 Misses at the above prices.

### Plan of Instruction, General Remarks, etc.

*Every pupil in either of the four regular classes, is required to write one lecture a day, alternately on the several studies she is pursuing. The lecture is written without the aid of any book which treats on the subject, except for previous study and investigation.*

This plan, though novel, commends itself to every one who properly understands the true object and importance of education. If the acquisition of knowledge be one of the objects to be attained, this mode, better, infinitely, than any we have tried, is calculated to effect it. Or if it be to train the mind to think for itself, to investigate perseveringly, and to rely upon its own resources, we would ask is not ours the plan by which to accomplish the end designed? After trying the mode for four consecutive years, we confidently affirm that we have been able to advance our pupils doubly as fast, and to make them much more thorough and familiar with their studies, than by the usual course.

In recitation, the usual plan of questions and answers has been entirely superseded by that of requiring the pupil, in her own language and style, to state minutely the substance of her lesson, accompanying the same with illustrations of her own invention.

Regular and systematic attention is paid to composition writing, every pupil being required to write at least one composition a week, under the immediate inspection of one of the teachers. A stimulus to composition efforts has been given by the publication of a lit-

erary paper, recently gotten up by the pupils. The paper is issued monthly, and all the pupils allowed to contribute to its columns.

*Special attention is paid to the study of Mathematics.* Believing as we do, that a knowledge of this branch of study is not only indispensable to the practical duties and pursuits of life, but of the highest importance in developing and strengthening the intellectual powers, and a necessary pre-requisite to the prosecution of many of the Physical sciences, we devote one half of every day to Mathematics. It is taught entirely on the analytical plan, the pupil being required to give the *why* and *wherefore* of every step in the solution or demonstration.

We would suggest to parents and guardians abroad, who may calculate to patronize the Institute hereafter, to have their daughters well prepared in this department. Many applicants are compelled to take a low grade in the Institute, because deficient in Mathematics, whereas if a little more attention had been bestowed on it, in the preparatory school, the candidates for admission might have entered higher classes, and taken a much more elevated stand.

Music is taught as a science, as well as an art; and in every case, where there is natural capacity, the pupil is made thoroughly acquainted with the rudiments.

This department is now furnished with quite a sufficient number of excellent Instruments.

The *Ornamental* Department shall continue to be supplied with all important facilities.

#### APPARATUS.

Connected with the Institute is an extensive Philosophical, Chemical, and Astronomical Apparatus, quite sufficient for illustrating all the principles usually found in the text-books of the schools.

The present term will close the 1st day of November, the last four scholastic days of which will be devoted to the public examination of all the pupils. On Friday, the 27th of October, the 5th and 6th classes will be examined. On Sabbath, 29th, a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered in the M. E. Church;

on Monday and Tuesday, the 30th and 31st, the four regular classes will be examined, and on Wednesday, the 1st of November, will be the graduating exercises of the Senior Class. To all these exercises the public are most cordially invited. To all interested in the cause of Female Education, and especially to the parents and guardians of girls we would say, *come and see, and judge for yourselves.*

The next scholastic term of *Ten Months* will commence the 15th of January, and close the middle of November, with the usual exercises. And we wish it distinctly understood, that we have but one term in the year, and that pupils entering at the first are chargeable to the end of the term, unless stopped for Providential cause. Those entering at an advanced stage of the session, are chargeable from such time to the end of the term. Young ladies, who pursue the regular course of studies to its completion, shall be entitled to a Diploma.

Prompt attendance at the opening of the school is most earnestly recommended. None but teachers are aware of half the injury sustained by the practice of holding back a few weeks or months. The loss is such as cannot be repaired by industry or diligence.

The practice of frequently visiting home and friends is *positively forbidden*. There will be a two weeks vacation about the middle of the term, for the benefit of those who *must pay a visit home*, nor will any be allowed to leave school for a day at any other time, except for Providential cause.

Let the pupil be in school the *first day*, lose no time from her studies, and if she has ordinary capacity, and does not accomplish all that is reasonably expected of her, then we are responsible; otherwise we are not. We would suggest that all *new applicants* be on the ground as early at least as the 13th of January, so that no time may be lost in classing them after the exercises regularly begin.

We object strenuously to the loss of a day after the school opens; but if a week of preparation is necessary, we greatly prefer it taken at a subsequent time.

We would suggest to patrons the propriety of furnishing the pupils with the plainest and simplest wearing apparel, as gaudy or fine dressing is strictly forbidden by the rules of the Institute.

The finest bonnet allowed to be worn, is a cheap white one, made after the style of the sun bonnet. Patrons are requested to furnish the pupils with a little change, deposited in the hands of the *temporary guardian*, so that no accounts may be contracted by the girls.

### HEALTH AND RELIGION.

Parents and guardians may entertain no fears as to the health of La Grange. True for the last two years our Institution has been invaded by mumps, measles and coughs, but for four years, with an average of one hundred pupils there has occurred within our knowledge, but one case of *fever proper* within the circle of the Institute.

With regard to the religious influence under which our pupils are brought, we need only state the fact, that, upon our Institute the Lord has, for four consecutive years past, poured the Holy Ghost, and an aggregate of one hundred souls, pupils of the school, in that time, have professed conversion. The Faculty, of course, take no credit to themselves for these wondrous displays of Divine mercy and grace, but only rejoice that the Lord has chosen such humble instrumentalities to accomplish his own purposes of grace and glory.

### FACULTY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

No important change for the future is contemplated. The music department will continue under the able and efficient instructresses who have conducted it for the last two years. Added to the corps of instructors in the literary department, we take pleasure in giving the name of Miss Frances Wright, of Eatenton, Ga. Miss W. presents us testimonials from some of the most distinguished gentlemen of Eatenton, viz: Messrs. Ashurst, Griggs, Reid, Wingfield, Dr. Branham and others, all of whom concur in the statement that she, Miss W., is a thorough literary, scientific and classical scholar, and that from an experience of five or six years, has proven herself competent, not only to assist in the first institutions of the

country, but to conduct such ; also, that she is a pious christian and a consistant member of the Baptist church.

Below we give the report of the Committee of Examination for 1847. We feel that it is due the Institute to spread before the public this report, coming as it does from gentlemen of such acknowledged literary worth, as Rev. Samuel K. Talmage, D. D., President of Oglethorpe University, and others, whose names are subscribed to the report.

## LA GRANGE FEMALE INSTITUTE.

### MESSRS. TRUSTEES:

Your Committee, in attendance upon the Examination Exercises of the Institute, respectfully submit the following brief report of the same :

They have been highly pleased and entertained by these Exercises, and feel themselves amply repaid for the time and attention given them by the many evidences of assiduous application manifested on the part of the Young Ladies, and of efficiency on that of the Officers of the Institute. Your Committee are but uttering the conviction of all who witnessed the examination, when they assert it to have been conducted, throughout, with great candor and fairness, from which it was clear the Young Ladies had not been prepared on select portions of their studies, for the purpose of making show and display—but were evidently as ready for examination upon one part of them as another.

Your Committee would be pleased to refer to and commend many individual instances of scholarship and promptness attesting the fairness of the Examination, the proficiency of the Young Ladies in their various studies, and the fidelity of the Instructors in the performance of their onerous duties, but feel it would be invidious to do so where all did so well—and shall, therefore, only refer to the general character of these Exercises.

The classes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Mensuration, reflected great credit upon themselves, by the ease and promptness with which they answered questions propounded to them, solved problems, demonstrated theorems, and by

the clear and ready enunciation of the principles and rationale of the same. These examinations were all truly satisfactory and gratifying to your Committee.

The classes in History are highly commended for having so diligently prosecuted a branch of learning so generally neglected, or, at best, but superficially attended to, both in schools and colleges. History properly ranks among the most important and polished branches of education, and none should regard themselves as finished scholars, or, as at all well fitted for the business and duties of life, without this valuable acquisition.

The examination in the Natural Sciences deserve to be particularly noticed, as truly entertaining and creditable to the Institution. Among these, the classes in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, Mineralogy and Botany, elicit our decided commendation, and we cordially award it to the Young Ladies as the well earned meed of their diligence and success in the prosecution of these elegant and useful sciences.

Your Committee were much pleased with the evening exhibitions. The compositions read on these occasions were written with much ease and elegance of style, and marked by a beauty of diction and strength of thought that happily attested how well their fair authors had attended to this beautiful and important branch of education. The attention paid to Composition in this Institution cannot be too highly appreciated by the friends of Female Education generally, or too warmly commended by your Committee.

It would be injustice to the Senior Class to omit in this report to notice particularly the high creditable character of their examination. This class passed no examination that would have been at all discreditable to the Senior Classes in the best Colleges of our country.

It was, indeed, gratifying to see with what ease and familiarity the Young Ladies of this class handled the various difficult and abstruse sciences to which they had been attending. They were examined upon Trigonometry, Mensuration, Astronomy, Ancient History, Nat. Philosophy, Geology and Int. Philosophy, and well did they acquit themselves, showing clearly that they had not been superficially, but *thoroughly and practically taught*.

The Graduating Exercises of this class were truly interesting,

and heartily approved by your Committee. These exercises constituted a scene of deep and thrilling interest to all present, and gained for those engaged in them frequent bursts of applause from the assembly.

The compositions read by the Young Ladies of this Class were alike creditable to their heads and hearts, all of them being characterized by a highly moral and religious sentiment, which is the brightest ornament of cultivated mind. It may not be amiss for your Committee to state in this connection that *all* the members of this class are professors of religion, which fact speaks volumes for the moral and religious instruction pursued in this Institution.

The music with which all the exercises were interspersed received the approbation of the audience, and showed how happily the ornamental may be blended with the solid sciences.

The Committee cannot close this report without expressing the high gratification with which they witnessed the many evidences given them during the whole examination of the very elevated grade of scholarship adopted in this institution. The system of education which characterizes this Institution, is just what it should be, *thorough, practical, highly moral and philosophical*.

In conclusion, your Committee may be allowed to congratulate the citizens of Western Georgia and Eastern Alabama upon the erection in their midst of so valuable an *auxillary* to Science and Literature as the La Grange Female Institute, and cordially welcome it to a place among the first Institutions of the country.

While under the direction of the present corps of Instructors, your Committee cheerfully recommend the Institute to the public and bespeak for it the liberal patronage of the country—all of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee,

SAMUEL K. TALMAGE,	SYLVANUS BATES,
JOHN W. TALLEY,	LABUZAN S. MITCHELL,
THOMAS C. STANLEY,	PORTER INGRAM,
WILEY E. JONES,	M. C. FULTON.

*La Grange, Ga., December 2, 1847.*

## RULES.

Every pupil on entering the Institute will be furnished with a list of rules, of which the following are the substance:

1st. Seven hours a day in the winter, and eight in summer, are appropriated to study in the Institution Building, during which each pupil shall apply herself assiduously to study, and observe the ordinary rules of decorum.

2d. Every young lady shall study at least two hours after supper, in her own room.

3d. Punctual attendance at the tolling of the bell, and prompt discharge of duty, are imperative requisitions.

4th. Attendance at the Church and Sabbath School of her parents' choice, at least once on Sabbath, is most strictly enjoined.\*

5th. The young ladies, in intercourse with teachers or each other, are required to be kind and respectful, and to be governed by that high standard of moral right, which every lady (that deserves the name) will erect for her own moral conduct.

6th. While extravagance to any extent will never be tolerated, young ladies are required at all times to be neat in person and dress, making a proper use of the hair, tooth and nail brush.

7th. Pupils from abroad, boarding in the village, must have a temporary guardian appointed for them, by their parent or guardian, to do their shopping, nor will any pupil in the absence of such guardian be allowed to make purchases for herself.†

8th. No pupil of this Institution will be permitted to attend parties or places of amusement, receive or entertain, or correspond by letter or otherwise, with any one of the opposite sex, except it be near relations.

\* Parents, when they enter their daughters, must communicate to us their wishes in these regards.

† We call the attention of patrons especially to this rule, for we cannot hold ourselves responsible for the extravagant purchases of those who, by the neglect of their parents, are made their own guardians.

Professor Harper recently employed by the Principal, contemplates a permanent connection with the Institute. He is a regular graduate of one of the first Universities of Germany, and having passed the eighth year of his life immediately previous to leaving Europe, in France, is well qualified to teach the German, French, Italian and Spanish languages. He will instruct the classes in the Ancient and Modern languages, Chemistry, and Natural History. Professor H. brings the most satisfactory testimonials of his moral character and literary qualifications from gentlemen of Savannah, Ga., where for a number of years he has been employed as a teacher.

All who desire their daughters to obtain an accurate knowledge of the philosophy and pronunciation of either of the above named languages, would do well to place them under his tuition.

During the session he will, *extra officio*, deliver a regular course of lectures to the entire school, on the subjects of Astronomy, Botany, Ancient and Modern History, Mineralogy, Geology, &c.

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